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The Campers' Note Book

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Scout

Camp

Council

SCOUT: This Campers' Note Book just fits in the pocket of your Scout Shirt. Read it carefully. Keep it with you and make notes as you go along so your Camp Memories will be kept for future use.

Property of

Scout

Harold Guntner

of Troop

274

Council

Camp Troop

Cody

Tent

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In Camp from

August 8th

to

August 20th 1927

Home Address

1120

1120 Roscoe St.

SCOUT—You are about to have one of your happiest experiences. You are to live in the outdoors, camping with many other Scouts. With so many boys living together, there must be some regulations to insure happiness and comfort for all. Years of experience have taught the camp management that the information contained in this note book will help to make you a good Scout camper.

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THE LAW OF THE CAMPS

The Scout Oath and Law

Camp Housekeeping

- 1 **TENTS**—Canvas and ropes shrink when they get wet; so when it starts to rain, tent ropes should be loosened so that the stakes will not be pulled out or tents ripped.

Some tents are furnished with a high quality cotton rope for tying sides and flaps. **THESE ROPES MUST NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.**

- 2 **COTS**—Cots will support a reasonable weight; but will not withstand any "roughhousing." Scouts will be held responsible for unnecessary breakages.
- 3 **BLANKETS**—Nights are usually cool; therefore, it is extremely important that you know how to make your bed. Learn this early.

When you air your blankets in the morning, spread them out on the line so that they will really get air.

- 4 **BAGGAGE**—Keep your suit case closed tight so that the sand will not leak in, and also that your belongings will not leak out.

Keep everything you own in your suit case or knapsack, except wet clothes. Soiled articles are to be kept separate in your laundry bag.

Take These Tips

- 1 Scout law is the law of the camp.
- 2 Colds, constipation, sun burn or any slight illness should be reported to the Camp Medical Officer at sick call, each morning. Any slight injury or any acute illness occurring during the day should be reported to him immediately.
- 3 Your camp is your home. Keep it clean accordingly. It is also the other fellows home. Treat it as such. All paper or other refuse must be placed in the receptacles provided.
- 4 Committing a nuisance about the camp is prohibited. Use the latrine.

Every regular fellow will use each piece of camp equipment in such a way that it will be in good condition for the next fellow.

- 5 Swimming and bathing are permitted only at regularly stated times and places. The violation of this rule is cause for dismissal from camp.
- 6 You are a member of the Scout community and as such have certain duties to perform, as well as privileges to enjoy.

- 7 Learn the meaning of all bugle calls. Make your response to all calls snappy. All time lost in obeying calls is waste time that slows up the whole camp program and may mean loss of life or property.
- 8 Keep all suit cases, shoes, and loose equipment off the ground, so that they will not mildew.
- 9 "Scout Courtesy" regarding the use of the salute and other customary forms of respect will be observed at all times. If you are not familiar with these customs, ask your troop leader about them.
- 10 No Scout may leave the camp reservation without a pass signed by the Camp Director, except while participating in official activities.

Read the Bulletin Board daily, and pay close attention to all announcements. Everything announced in camp is important for you to know, and you are held responsible for knowing it.

If you want to carve your initials, carve them in sand. Trees and furniture look best without inscriptions.

Letters Home

Every Scout in camp must write to his folks frequently. You are urged to write during "quiet hour."

Write interesting letters about camp activities, tests, construction work, hikes, games, contests, and companions, and about the camp layout, tents, eating arrangements, signal towers. Do not worry your folks with petty annoyances you may experience, or other minor criticisms, as this gives your folks an entirely unjust impression of camp and perhaps of you.

Program

Mornings are devoted to interesting construction projects and to instruction in Scoutcraft—afternoons to recreation.

The bi-weekly program includes woodcraft games, inter-troop and intercamp scoutcraft and swimming meets. Evening programs include night games, night hikes, stunt nights, camp fires, and ceremonial council fires. Hardly any afternoon or any two evenings in a period have the same program. Moreover, there are many variations of program during successive periods, thus offering a splendid four-week program for "stayovers."

A Typical Daily Program

Reveille and Flag Raising
Setting-Up Exercise
Morning Dip
Breakfast
Policing Camp
Sick Call
Construction and Pioneering
Scoutcraft Instruction
Morning Swim
Tent Inspection
Dinner and Mail Delivery
Trading Post Open
Quiet Hour (Write letters, rest, read, etc.)
Afternoon Hikes, Games, Boating
Afternoon Swim
Troop Inspection and Parade
Retreat and Evening Colors
Supper
Evening Games, etc.
Campfire, stunts, other evening activities
Call to Quarters
Taps

Advancement

Every tenderfoot or second class Scout should definitely plan to earn advancement in rank, while at camp. There will be ample opportunity.

First Class Scouts should strive to attain the permitted number of merit badges—the customary three per period at camp. Only those badges particularly pertaining to camp or to outdoor life will be handled. Special attention will be paid to the following:

Angling	Conservation	Marksmanship
Archery	Cooking	Pioneering
Bird Study	First Aid	Reptiles
Botany	Forestry	Signaling
Bugling	Hiking	Swimming
Camping	Insect Life	Stalking
Canoeing	Life Saving	

The following may also be earned at camp:

Astronomy	Leatherworking	Public Health
Athletics	Pathfinding	Radio
Craftwork	Personal Health	Seamanship
in Leather	Photography	Surveying
Craftwork	Physical Development	Taxidermy
in Wood		Weather

Those especially desirous of earning any of the agricultural badges may make special arrangements to do so.

Scout Record

The information that you jot down here may some day be very valuable. Make this record neat and accurate. Be brief and use pen as far as possible. Leave room for other important notes.

Name Harold Guntner

Address 1100 Roscoe St.

Phone Woll. 095 Birth Date Jan 30, 1913

City Chicago School St. Ignace

Parent's Name Charles Guntner

Business Phone _____

Troop No. 874 Patrol Beaver

Scoutmaster P.H. Anderson

Tenderfoot Record

	DATE	EXAMINER
Knots		
Flags		
Oath & Law		
Date Enrolled		
Initiated		
Badge Awarded		

Second Class Record

	DATE	EXAMINER
✓ Month Service	4/19/26	P.H. Anderson
✓ Elementary First Aid	4/19/26	M. Schmidt
✓ Elementary Signaling	4/19/26	R. Becker
✓ Tracking	4/18/26	H.B.B.
✓ Mile Scout's Pace	4/18/26	H.B.B.
✓ Knife & Axe	8/19	B. Holt
✓ Fire Building	4/18/26	H.B.B.
✓ Cooking	4/18/26	H.B.B.
✓ Bank Acct.	5/15/26	J. Schmidt
✓ Compass	5/15/26	J. Schmidt
Department Badge Awarded	8/19/26	Harold Guntner

Very good work
P.H. Anderson

See Boy's Handbook for full requirements

First Class Record

	DATE	EXAMINER
Swim 50 Yds.		
\$2.00 Bank		
✓ Signaling		
✓ 14-Mile Hike	8/10/27	Roy Bredell
Advanced First Aid		
Advanced Cooking		
✓ Map	8/10/27	Roy Bredell
Hand Work		
Judging		
Nature and Observation		
Scout Standing		
Tenderfoot Trained		
60 Days' Service		
Badge Awarded		

Merit Badge Record

	DATE	EXAMINER
Bird Study		
Botany		
Camping		
Conservation		
Cooking		
Forestry		
Life Saving		
Marksmanship		
Pioneering		
Seamanship		
Signaling		

Autographs of Tentmates

Name Harold G. Guntner
 Address 1120 Ross St.
 Name James Smith
 Address 3318 Sheffield Ave
 Name John Schmitt
 Address 541 Ross St
 Name Robert Pape
 Address 3056 South Cort Ave
 Name Eric Johnson
 Address 8126 Baray
 Name Wesley Elrod
 Address 1347 Shelling
 Name Almer Cross
 Address 4420 Myrtlewood
 Name M. Schmitt
 Address 541 Ross St

Camp Diary

Monday My first
day at camp.
 Tuesday _____
 Wednesday _____
 Thursday _____
 Friday Forest fire
 Saturday Forest fire
same as usual
 Sunday picture taken
of morning

Camp Diary

Monday

Long rest
hour

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

The Tests I Passed at Camp were:

signaling

Campfire Memories

Things I want to remember about the Campfire

Location of camp
goats

Autographs

Camp Staff, Official Visitors, Etc.

R. E. Anderson

A Scout is Cheerful

(Things that made me smile at Camp)

*Some jokes, yells,
and songs.*

Memoranda

Songs

HI HO FOR SCOUTING OH

Tune: "Hi Ho The Merrio"

I

It's the won der pro gram

Of all the cen tu ry

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Here's a song for Scout ing,

Let's sing it merrily

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Just like a good Scout we are grow ing

We start ed something and we'll keep it go ing.

Half a mil lion Boy Scouts,

A mil lion more you'll see,

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

II

The good turn is our mot to;

Prepared we'll ever be,

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Our Scout Law we will cher ish

To serve God and Coun try

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Our pio neer spir it is far reach ing

To learn by do ing is our aim and teach ing

Where ever you may wander,

Good Scouts there will be,

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

III

Our camps they are the fin est

Of all the camp o ree

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Our men they are the staunch est

A sturd y com pa ny

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

Songs

The train ing pro gram is our fea ture

Ex peri ence is our best guide and our teach-er.

We will work for Scout ing

And work un tir ing ly.

HI HO FOR SCOUT ING OH

SHE'S GOOD E NOUGH FOR ME.

—C. M. Finnell

BOY SCOUTS ALL LIKE HIKING

Tune: "Yes Sir, That's My Baby"

Boy Scouts all like hiking,

Yes sir, to their liking,

Hiking many miles a day,

Birds, flowers, trees and mountains,

Bears, snakes, fish in fountains,

Long Hikes drive dull care away.

All the day,

All the day,

When we reach camp we will say;

Boy Scouts all like hiking,

Yes sir, to their liking,

Oh Boy! I'm a B. S. A.

Get out pots and kettles,

Cut brush, trees and nettles,

Right now, build a snappy fire,

Cook soup, stew, and cocoa,

Eat stuff till you're loco,

Turn in then before you tire,

All the night,

All the night,

Then we'll dream that we're in a fight,

Beef stew with the season,

Yes sir, that's the reason,

Oh my! how my tummy hurts.

Songs

BOOSTER SONG

Tune: "Old Gray Bonnet"

Pull off your coat and collar
Get to work and push and holler
And we'll put Boy Scouting on the top.
Every booster boosting
Not a rooster roosting
We will never, never stop!

SCOUT VESPER SONG

Tune: "Maryland, My Maryland"

Softly fall the light of day
While our Campfire fades away;
Silently each Scout should ask,
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless rest tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to "Be Prepared"?

KEEP THE CAMP FIRES BURNING

Tune: "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Keep the campfire burning
While your thoughts are turning
To our stories, songs, and yells
The long day's fun.
Warm, red, embers gleaming,
O'erhead stars are beaming;
Plan to-morrow's big new joys,
'Til the day is done.

Songs

LONG, LONG TRAIL—Parody

There's a long, long trail a-winding
Into the camp of my dreams;
Where the evening campfire's glowing
And the bright moon beams,
There'll be long, long months of waiting
Until my dreams all come true
'Til the day when I'll be going down
That old camp trail with you.

TRAIL OF THE EAGLE

Tune: "On Wisconsin"

Trail the Eagle, Trail the Eagle,
Climbing all the time,
First the Star and then the Life,
Will on your bosom shine, Keep Climbing
Blaze the trail and we will follow
Hark the Eagle's Call,
On, brothers, On, until we're
Eagles all.

WORKING FOR SCOUTING

Tune: "Yes, We Have No Bananas"

Yes—We're working for Scouting,
We're working for Scouting today.
No matter the weather,
Let's all get together, and each one to himself say,
I've got the old fashioned spirit,
Of work, grin and bear it,
Then shout, the whole world may hear it,
Yes—We're working for Scouting today.

Songs

ALOUETTE

Chorus

A-lou-et-te, gentile A-lou-et-te,
A-lou-et-te,
Je te plu-me-rai.

I

Je te plu-me-rai la tete,
Je te plu-me-rai la tete,
Et la tete, et la tete.

II

Je te plu-me-rai le bec,
Je te plu-me-rai le bec,
Et le bec, et le bec,
Et la tete, et la tete.

III

Je te plu-me-rai le nez—

IV

Je te plu-me-rai le dos—

V

Je te plu-me-rai les pattes—

VI

Note:—After the first verse, this measure is repeated, the words in reverse order.

Example:—The fourth verse should be: Et le dos, et le nez, et le bec, et le tete, Oh Alouette, etc.

Camp Honors

TOTEM BELT—On the plan as used for some years at Camp Dan Beard and other camps, campers will have the right to have appropriate symbols painted on their scout belts indicating their various achievements at camp. Every camper will be able to earn several of these awards.

1st season

I

1. The first mark given will be a large **Roman Numeral in Red**, indicating the number of seasons attended camp.

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2. This will be followed by a small **Arabic Numeral in Black**, indicating the year.

Vouched for

Date *8/11/27*

3. The third mark will indicate the individual camp attended as West, McDonald, Dan Beard, Checaugau, Blackhawk or Bel-nap. Each camp has its own design.

Vouched for

Date *8/11/27*



4. An Owasisippe Honor Camper will rate an **Orange Indian Head with Chief's War Bonnet**. Black bars will be added for successive years.

Vouched for..... Date.....



5. Members of the Order of the Arrow will be indicated by a **Red Arrow** pointing in a special direction indicating the degree attained as first or second.

Vouched for..... Date.....



6. Satisfactory Camper will rate a **Tent** outlined with the large Arabic Numerals on either side indicating the year; as "27" in **Orange** color.

Vouched for..... Date.....



7. **White Indian Teepee** is a special marker given to the junior leader, who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities during the period (to be judged by senior camp staff).

Vouched for..... Date.....



8. **Blue Swastika** will be given to any Scout who shows outstanding record for volunteer service. This award is given only by camp director or assistant in conference with senior staff.

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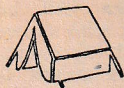
9. **A Broken Red Bar** will be given for having served as Officer of the Day, and **A Broken White Bar** will be given for having served as Officer of the Guard.

Vouched for..... Date.....



10. **White Life Preserver** with **Red** marks will be given to Scouts who qualify in life saving tests and have been members of the life guard. Must be recommended by swimming instructor.

Vouched for..... Date.....



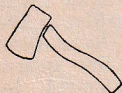
11. **White Wall Tent** will be given to Scouts of troop which has won honor flag for inspection most times during period.

Vouched for..... Date.....



12. **White Whale, Red Whale, Blue Whale** given to Scouts who have passed swimming tests as Beginners, Swimmers, and Expert Swimmers as recognized by regulation standards. Must be recommended by swimming instructor.

Vouched for..... Date.....



13. **Red Axe** to be given for four hours in one period of special handicraft, campcraft or conservation work involving skilled work with the axe, such as notching logs, preparing supports, etc., for bridges, rustic furniture, tent rails, etc.

Vouched for..... Date.....



14. **Green Pine Tree** given only for special conservation work at Spring camp.

Vouched for..... Date.....



15. **Blue Megaphone** given to Scouts selected cheer leaders based on performance, ability, popularity, and recognition of staff and campers.

Vouched for..... Date.....



16. **Yellow Horn** given for taking outstanding part in entertaining campers.

Vouched for..... Date.....



17. **Blue Arrowhead** given for completing three merit badges in one period at camp.

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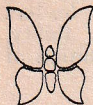
18. **White Anchor** given for Scouts completing the boatmanship test (recommended by camp boatman).

Vouched for..... Date.....



19. **White, Red and Blue Bird** given for three degrees of bird study.

Vouched for..... Date.....



20. **White, Red and Blue Butterfly** given for three degrees in study of insect life.

Vouched for..... Date.....



21. **White, Red and Blue Flower** given for three degrees in study of wild flowers.

Vouched for..... Date.....



22. **White, Red and Blue Leaf** given for three degrees in tree study.

Vouched for..... Date.....



23. **Handicraft Design in White, Red and Blue** to be given for completing' respectively 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in special handicraft work such as leather-designing, rope-weaving, basketry, knife work, etc.

Vouched for..... Date.....



24. **Fire Axe and Pail** given to Scouts who have actually and intelligibly taken part in fighting a real forest fire while at camp.

Vouched for..... Date.....



25. **Blue Hiker's Boot** given to Scouts completing hiking merit badge while at camp, and **Red Hiker's Boot** given for Scouts going on an organized overnight hike with hike-master. Hiking distance must be not less than 20 miles.

Vouched for..... Date.....



26. **Trail Marker's Sign** in Red given to Scouts who set up twelve signs on approved trails. Must be legible, useful and done without destruction to live vegetation.

Vouched for..... Date.....



27. **White Eagle Feather** given for winning first place in camp athletics, swimming meet or scoutcraft meet. Recommended by activities director.

Vouched for..... Date.....



28. **Blue and Red Mottled Fools' Stick** given for Scouts taking an outstanding part in a circus, minstrel show or other camp entertainment recognized by directors.

Vouched for..... Date.....



29. **Yellow Trophy Cup** given to Scouts at table winning the most table honors per period.

Vouched for..... Date.....



30. **Two Crossed Frying Pans** in Black given to Scout who has successfully cooked four outdoor meals for others.

Vouched for..... Date.....



31. **Red Fire-by-Friction Drill** given to any Scout who has made fire-by-friction out of native materials collected by himself while at camp.

Vouched for..... Date.....



32. **Red Campfire** given to Scout for laying six kinds of campfires, making drawing of same and giving description in his camper's notebook. This is to include the making and use of a fuzzstick.

Vouched for..... Date.....



33. **White Council Fire with Two Scouts** given for an exceptional camp song, ceremonial, campfire program, game or the like devised and presented by the Scout or Scouts.

Vouched for..... Date.....



34. **A White Canoe** to be given for passing Canoeing merit badge test. **Red Canoe** for Scouts going on a short (official) canoe trip. **Blue Canoe** for long (official) canoe trip.

Vouched for..... Date.....

CAMP HONORS

35. **Owasippe Camper**— Those Scouts whose record at camp indicates they have done all that is expected of a camper in spirit, activities, advancement and service will receive their felt numerals “27” to be worn on neckerchief as an Owasippe Camper. These honors will be awarded by joint conference of the Junior and Senior staff.

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Vouched for..... Date.....



36. **Honor Camper** — Those campers who have not only borne their full share of the camp responsibilities but have also made a definite contribution to the welfare and the spirit of the camp and have displayed at all times a spirit of helpfulness, will receive the felt Owasippe “O” to be worn on neckerchief of the Honor Camper. Scouts who have received the Owasippe “O” in previous years will receive a Bar to put underneath their “O” to indicate their additional year of award. Honor Camper awards will be determined by the Senior Council.



Vouched for..... Date.....

37. **Order of the Arrow**— Honor Campers who have been outstanding, not only in their spirit of cheerfulness and service, but have exhibited definite leadership among their fellow campers will be elected to candidacy in the Camp Honor Society, The Order of The Arrow, by the Senior Council.



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